

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants submit herewith two (2) sheets of new drawings. The amendments to the drawings are as follows:

The drawings are amended to attend to objections raised by the Examiner. In particular, FIG 1 has been amended to remove illegible shading, and the drawing pages are now numbered at the top.

REMARKS

The Office Action

In the non-final Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, the drawings were objected to for informalities. Substitute drawings are attached. It is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn.

Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Y. Sun, et al. "Dielectric Loss in C₆₀ Films Observed by Direct Coupling with Electromagnetic Fields" (Abstract), Kyushu Institute of Technology, Vol. 49, No. 2, page 582, dated March 2002 (document identifier 29p-YL-17) (hereinafter the Sun, et al. reference).

The attached declaration of the inventors states that the Sun, et al. reference describes their own work. K. Kirimoto and Y. Yamasaki, who are listed as co-authors of the Sun, et al. reference, are not inventors of the present application. Both Kirimoto and Yamasaki were students who, at the time of the invention, were merely working under the inventors' direction. Accordingly, the Sun, et al. reference is not "of another" for purposes of 35 U.S.C. §102(a). This declaration is being filed before a final Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the 35 U.S.C. §102(a) rejection be withdrawn.


CONCLUSION

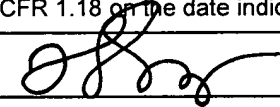
For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-2) are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

The **Appendix** contains two (2) sheets of replacement drawings comprising FIGS 1-4.